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WEATHER REPORT
Far tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds, mostly southerly.
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Sun rose at 5.39. Sun set 6:13.

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GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

Confident There Will Be No Trouble With This Country

ANXIETY AT CAPITAL

Bernstorff Will Explain to Secretary Lansing The Kaiser's Position In Note on Arabic Case

Washington, Sept. 13—German Ambassador Berstorff will tell the State Department today it is learned, that such incidents as that of the Arabic will continue to occur until Great Britain disavows orders to commanders of merchantmen to ram submarines on all occasions.

The State Department will be given to understand that Germany looks to the United States to undertake to obtain such a disavowal from the British as a means, according to the German viewpoint, of proving America's real neutrality.

It will also be stated that, by "full satisfaction" for such incidents as that of the Arabic, Germany means only "full regrets."

Arbitration, it will be pointed out, will be absolutely necessary, as Germany views the matter, to settle controversies over the loss of American lives in disasters like the Arabic's, inasmuch as the Kaiser positively will not recognize Americans' rights to traverse the war zone in belligerent ships.

There is the best ground for belief that Ambassador Bernstorff had been definitely "turned down" by his government on the "full satisfaction" issue.

Captain von Papen, military attache to Bernstorff's embassy, will be sent home, if the State Department wishes, it was ascertained, without further discussion, on the sole condition that he be given a safe conduct.

New York, Sept. 13—"There will be no war between the United States and Germany if I can prevent it." This statement was made by Count von Bernstorff to a friend at the Ritz-Carlton before the publication of the interview in which the German Ambassador was quoted as saying that a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany would precipitate war within two or three days. Ambassador Bernstorff denounced this interview as an imposture.

The count's sudden departure for Washington yesterday closely following the repudiated "war statement," caused widespread discussion among his friends and prompted one to explain the whole situation. The alleged misquotation of the Ambassador's position, however, led to the revelation of what is said to be his real attitude.

"Count von Bernstorff does not believe that a war between Germany and this republic possible," said the friend of the Ambassador. "He has frequently told me that his chief aim at present is to prevent a rupture in the diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"In his efforts to maintain peace Count von Bernsstorff has been told by his home government that it stands firmly behind him. The count has frequently stated to me that England's agents in this country are doing all they can to embroil the United States in the present conflict and align her on the side of the allies.'

"Count Bernstorff feels that the work of German officials here in protecting their interests have been maligned without reason. Because England controls not only the seas but the ports of the United States through her consuls and their numerous agents, every act of German officials here must be guarded. This caution has been misconstrued and simple German agents have been denounced as spies.

"All these points the Ambassador desires to discuss with Secretary Lansing and President Wilson if necessary. That is the reason he left for Washington today."

Washington, Sept. 13—Count von Bernstorff, of the German Ambassador, came to Washington yesterday from New York to discuss with Secretary of State Lansing the recent not of Germany on the Arabic case and the disclosures affecting Capt. Franz von Papen, the German military attache. He will call upon Secretary Lansing today.

The conference will be of great importance. It is expected to clear up materially the situation existing by reason of the doubt created in the minds of the officials of the State Department as to the exact meaning of Germany's latest communication.

The German Ambassador will explain to Secretary Lansing the position which Germany has taken in the note. This position, as the Ambassador will outline it to Mr. Lansing is as follows:

"Germany stands by her recent agreement that no passenger ships shall be torpedoed without warning, until she endeavors to resist or escape.

Germany holds, however, that her liability for the payment of indemnity for the lives of any Americans lost in the sinking of the Arabic is a matter to be settled by arbitration.

ELKS ON CLAM BAKE

Alexandrians Join Washington Lodge in Outing on Potomac.

When the big sidewheel steamer, 'St. John's", landed at the Cameron street wharf yesterday morning the Alexandria Elks who were to board the boat for the annual clam-bake of Washington lodge of Elks were given an enthusiastic reception by the 750 Washington Elks who were already on board.

In the Alexandria party were Mayor Thomas Fisher, City Councilman James W. Bales, Joseph C. Gates; Ernest W. Richter Dr. Otterback, J. Porterfield Steiner and Lucian A. Davis. Mayor Fisher had as his guests Dannie Moehler of the Washington baseball team and Ray Chapman, the premier shortstop of the Cleveland team. Mr. Chapman came to Alexandria on Saturday night and spent the night with Mayor Fisher.

After leaving Alexandria breakfast was served and the boat continued to Indian Head, returning to River View where the clam-bake was served. The menu consisted of clams, lobster: chicken; corn; potatoes; watermelon with many trimmings. In the afternoon there were athletic events and the party returned early in the evening, reaching here at 8:30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases were disposed of at this morning's session of the police court:

William Lomax, colored; assault on Cora Lomax; forefited collateral of $5.

Edward Clark, drunk and disorderly conduct, forfeited collateral of $5.

Frank Powers, drunk and disorderlq conduct; forfeited collateral of $5.

Irene Carlise, drunk and disorderly conduct; dismissed upon promise of returning to Washington.

Annie Jordan and Mamie Saunders colored; disorderly conduct in a house on south Columbus street, fined $5 each.

Conway Nalls and James Wilkins, fighting in Chinese restaurant on Royal street. Wilkins forfeited collateral and Nalls was fined $5. The latter was also fined $5 for taking fruit from a fruit stand and refusing payment. Mrs. Yow, the wife of the proprietor of the restaurant was fined $5 for pointing a revolver at Nalls.

Four young white men charged with fighting had their cases continued until tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. T. Preston, Jr. returned last night from a week's visit to Fredericksburg.

Charles Bendheim, assistant district attorney of the District of Columbia, with Mrs. Bendheim and son, are at the Overbrook Hotel, Atlantic City.

Samarian- Rebecca Lodge will meet tomorrow afternoon at which time the state president, Mrs. Lora Coleman, of Lynchburg will pay an official visit to the lodge.

The body of Silas D. Tripp, who died at Falls Church and whose funeral took place yesterday from the Episcopal Church at Falls Church, was brought here and placed in the receiving vault in Bethel Cemetery It will be taken to New York for burial.

POLITICS IN OLD DOMINION

Contest For Governor of Commonwealth Promises to be Lively

BYRD NON-COMMITTAL

Situation Becoming Interesting With Ellyson, Pollard and Davis Training for the Ring.

Richmond, Sept 13—That Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, had decided not to be a candidate for Governor in the 1917 primaries is the substance of statements attributed to Senator Thomas S. Martin during his visit to Richmond last week. The senior Senator, who was in the city for several days with Senator Claude A. Swanson, is quoted as saying that Mr. Blrd would not enter the primaries, and it was plainly indicated that the former Speaker would support Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, who has already announced his candidacy.

Rumors to the effect that Mr. Byrd would not be a candidate have been current in political circles for several weeks, but were not generally credited until Senator Martin arrived in the city. Political leaders from all sections of the State conferred with the Senators. Following interviews with Senator Martin, several men prominent in Virginia politics told friends that the former Speaker had renouncedance intentions of entering the gubernatorial race at this time.

Mr. Byrd, who became United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia last year, has been out of the city for the past month, the greater part of which time he has spent at Mountain Lake, Giles County, for the benefit of his health. In reply to inquiries the following telegram from Mr. Byrd has been received.

"I have authorized no one to make any statement for me as to my intention in regard to a candidacy for nomination for Governor. I will announced my intention in my own way and my own time."

The former Speaker has never made formal announcement of his condidacy, but it has been well understood that he was seriously considering the proposition. When Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard made their announcement six months ago, followed by Westmoreland Davis, it was expected that Mr. Bryd would also enter the race, but he declined on each occasion to make any statement. He said that the primaries were too far in the future to begin a fight. At the same time it is known that many friends of Mr. Byrd had pledged him their support and confidently expected him to be a candidate when he considered the time propitious.

If the statements attributed to Senator Martin are correct, political lines in the primaries will be drawn as closely as the two leading factions in Democratic politics can make them. Mr. Ellyson, who has been State chairman for twenty years or more, will receive the full support of Senator Martin and Senator Swanson, while Mr. Pollard will be backed by the anti-organization forces. Westmoreland Davis, who made his announcement early in the summer, expects to draw his strength from both factions.

Political observers are confident that if Mr. Byrd is not a candidate Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson's chances for the nomination will be considerably strengthened especially in view of the fact that Congressman Hal D. Flood, Mr. Byrd's brother-in-law, will support the State chairman. On the other hand, friends of Mr. Pollard see a gain for him in the so-called progressve vote, much of which Byrd has corralled by reason of his support of President Wilson in 1912. Mr. Byrd has enrolled by reason of his Wilson men in Virginia.

The prohibition question will enter sharply into the race between Ellyson and Pollard. As president pro tem of the Senate, Mr. Ellyson broke the tie which resulted in the passage of the enabling act adopted by the General Assembly in 1914. While it has been generally understood that certain leaders of the Anti-Saloon league are committed to Mr. Ellyson's candidacy, friends of Mr. Pollard do not concede by any means that the Lieutenant-Governor will be indorsed by the league in any official action.

Both Mr. Ellyson and Mr. Pollard are prominent members of the Baptist Church.

WAR MUNITIONS

Alexandrians Excited by Stories That Supplies Were to be Made Here

The war faker got busy Saturday night and had Alexandria needlessly excited over two tales concerning the manufacture of war material in this city. One report was to the effect that the Dupont Powder Co. had purchased several hundred acres of land at new Alexandria and would erect buildings for a plant. Thousands of men were to be employed and a larger city than Hopewell was to spring up within the next few weeks. One well known business man who was quoted as authority for the story had even seen the deed which had been signed and delivered.

As the story spread Saturday night the greatest excitement prevailed in certain quarters. In some of the saloons the foundations of many of the buildings were laid at 10 o'clock the roof was on by 11, and by midnight the finished product was shipped.

Sad to relate the story could not be substantiated this morning, and the only source for its foundation was the fact that several weeks ago a well known gentleman, who is vitaly interested in Aexandria brought the New Alexandria site to the attention of the Dupont people and was informed by them that when they were ready to build another plant in a new location they would consider that property.

Another story that was given wide circulation but which proved practically baseless was that the Emerson Pump and Valve Co. which occupy the building on upper King street formerly occupied by the Emerson Steam Pump Co. had received an enormous order for shrapnel for the allies. According to the report J. P. Morgan and Co., had deposited $250,000 wth a local bank to pay for the shells in advance. It was also said that officers of the Company left this morning to buy machinery and that within a few wooks at the most hundreds of men would be employed in making munitions for the European war. An investigation of this report at the Emerson factory brought forth the fact that an inquiry had been received by the company as to whether or not they could manufacture shrapnel.

STEAMER AFIRE AT SEA

Several Ships Rushing to Aid of FabreLiner Sant Anna

New York, Sept. 13—Several steamers are believed to be rushing to the aid of the Fabre liner Sant Anna, afire at sea, 1,000 miles due east of New York.

Between 1600 and 1,700 Italian reservists and forty other passengers including anumber of women and children, are aboard.

Officers of the Fabre line said they were positive several large liners were near Sant Anna and had caught her 'S. O. S." They mentioned, among others, the Baltic, of the White Star line, the Cunarder Saxonia, and the White Star liner Adriatic.

The Italian liner Ancorna is believed to have caught the Sant Anna's wireless call for assistance, flung out late last night. The Ancorna left New York for Paples last Wednesday and is believed to have been less than 200 miles fro mthe French steamer when thefire broke out.

BURNING OF A BOX CAR

The alarm of fire shortly before three o'clock this afternoon was caused by a fire in a box car on Union street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. The flames were soon subdued by the fire department. The damaged car is one of a number of discarded ones, they having been taken from the tracks and placed upon the property of the Southern Railway Company.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

JUDGE KEITH IS UNDECIDED

President of Supreme Court May Not Offer For Re-election

NEW PENSION BILL

Judge Sims, of Louisa, Mentioned as Probable Candidate in event of Keith's Retirement.

It is reported that Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has not yet determined whether he will be a candidate for re-election at the coming session of the General Assembly. His terms ends February 1, 1916, and the election for the new twelve-year term will be at the hands of the General Assembly, which convenes in January

At his home in Warrenton on Saturday Judge Keith declined to express himself as to whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election, but indicated that he would make a definite announcement as soon as his mind is made up. He is seventy-six years of age and has served on the Supreme Bench for twenty years.

There is said to be a distinct movement on foot to secure the repeal of the act which provides that judges of the Supreme Bench who have served for a period of twelve consecutive years, and who attained the age of seventy years, shall be allowed to retire on an annuity of $3,000 a year.

Judge John A. Buchanan retired at the end of his term last year under this provision, after a notable career on the bench. He was succeeded by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, elected by the General Assembly of 1914.

The objection to the statutes is mainly on the ground that it is the entering wedge for a general civil pension system which would prove a heavy burden for the State. There is said to be no more reason for retiring with pension Supreme Court judges who receive $5,000 per annum than there is for granting pensions to Circuit Court judges whose compensation is much less than that figure.

The other members of the court are not yet eligible to take advantage of the retirement act, even if they wished to do so, as they are not yet seventy years of age. Judge George M. Harrison was born February 14, 1847 and is sixty-eight; Judge Stafford G. Whittle was born December 5, 1849, and is in his sixty-sixth year, while Judge R. H. Cardwell was born August 1, 1846, and is now sixty-nine years old.

While elected at large. unwritten law and a custom more or less observed provide for the representation on the bench of the five grand divisions of the State. Judge Keith is from Fauquier, Judge Cardwell from Hanover, Judge Kelly from Washington County, Judge Harrison from Henry. Complaint has been made that Tidewater is without representation, Judge Cardwell being its nearest resident judge.

Prominently mentioned in connection with the possible rtirement of Judge Keith at the end of his term is Judge Frederick Wilmer Sims, of Louisa, who was a candidate before the session of 1914 at the time of the election of Judge Kelly. In the event that Judge Cardwell should decide to retire on reaching the age of seventy, report at the Capitol has it that Judge Jesse F. West will be a candidate. Judge West was also in the race in the contest of 1914.

Should Judge Keith announce his determination to retire, it is more than probable that friends of other wellknown lawyers and judges in the State would bring their names forward as candidates before the General Assembly meets in January.

CHOICE PEACHES

Dr. Outcalt will have daily shipments of those choice peaches for canning and table use. Call or phone early, as they will only last a week or 10 days. Bell Phone 298 and 554J. CHAS. E. OUTCALT. 3t.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

DEATH OF COLIN STUDDS

Assistant General Passenger Agent of Pennsylvania Railroad Dies of Pneumonia

Colin Studds, assistant passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died from pneumonia at his home in Wayne, Pa., near Philadelphia, early Saturday night. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children. He was born in Fairfax County Va., near Alexandria November 23, 1861 His father was Henry Studds, of London, England, and his mother Janet Auld, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Studds was virtually an Alexandrian, as during his younger days he was as familiar a figure on our streets as those native and to the manner born.

He began his railroad career in the telegraph department of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at Washington. In 1893 he was promoted to district passenger agent at New York and became assistant general passenger agent in 1913. Mr. Studds, was a member of the Lotus Club, the Traffic Club, the New York Railroad Club, the Friars' Club, the Lambs' Club, the New York Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

CATTLE PENS GO

Mayor Fisher Orders Removal of Eyesore from Market Court.

The cattle pens, which for some time have been an eysore at the western end of market court are no longer in existence. This morning Mayor Fisher gave an order for their removal and within a short time they were demolished.

In connection with their removal the Mayor today gave out the following statement:

"On May 25th, last Mayor Fisher sent to Council a short communication calling attention to this cattle pen, in which he in part said: "The pen has long been of little use to the city, and is now an eyesore and a receptacle for refuse. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund did not erect it and have never assumed control of it, I have no authority, at least, I would not care to order its removal. I enclose a resolution which is sufficient to remedy the evil at once.

"The Mayor's statement that he doubted his authority to order its removal has owing to the long time that has elapsed to do what can be done in half hour, been modified, and today he ordered its demolishment, a move that will no doubt meet with general approval.

"The Mayor called attention to a paper offered in Council March 23rd. last by a member from the 3rd Ward which reads as follows: "Resolved —That the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Committee on Public Property report upon the advisability of tearing down the sheds over the fish benches and putting a proper pavement at that part of the market to accommodate teams, and further. That stands in the Cameron street wing of the market be equipped for fish stands."

"Commenting o nthis resolution Mayor Fisher suggested that he could not recall that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund had ever been called upon to consider the resolution. The Committee on Public Property, however had a right, as the paper was referred to them, to report as they might choose and the report of the Public Property Committee on the Mayor's communication and the resolution as to the fish benches was referred with discretion to the City Engineer as to plans, cost, etc.

Mayor Fisher said there were some other facts bearing on the case that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were more familiar with than some other persons. That is. the rental and leases of certain fish benches and other tenants."

SOLDIERS SHOT BY MEXICANS

Only Bare Report Received of Battle Between Border Bandits and Troops

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13—Three American soldiers are reported to have been wounded in a battle with Mexicans near Los Indios.

Details are lacking and the extent and importance of theclash is not yet known.

Paul Barrett returned on the Norfolk boat this morning from his vacation spent at Cape Henry.

WILL PROCEED WITH HIS WORK

Examiner of Records Sands Will Not Heed Circular of Board

TO REPORT MILLIONS

People in Richmond Believe That City Will Be Made to Bear Burden of Taxation.

Richmond, Sept. 13—"Yes, I have read the circular issued by the State Advisory Board on Taxation," said Major William H. Sands, Examiner of Records, "and, construing the laws as I do and as the Attorney-General does, with due regard to my oath of office, I proceed with my work."

He added that he had information in his office that will enable him to show millions of dollars not yet reported. In due time he will make a report on this hidden wealth.

To this time Richmond is the only city in the State which has made a complete report on intagibles incomes and merchants' licenses for the current and preceding years.

Should the next General Assembly take any action looking to restraining the examiners of records and the commissioners of the revenue from "going after" omitted taxes it will mean that the State of Virginia will lose many hundreds of thousands of dollars, possibly millions, in revenue.

It will mean also that those counties and cities, which have been active, will have to pay what the examiners of record and commissioners of the revenue have unearthed, and where the officers have been negligent, dilatory or careless the counties and cities having such indifferent officers will not have to pay their fair and equitable proportion of taxes.

Yesterday the State Advisory Board on Taxation declined to say just how far back examiners of record could go. They refused to pass on that point. The law provides that they have the right to go back as far as 1876. As a rule, however, the examiners have been "reasonable," and they have gone back for a comparative short time. They prefer to give the dodgers a show and to work no great hardship.

The board urges that the examiners and commissioners shall exert every influence to getting all data and full assessments for the year 1915. They make it plain that such a step would not in any way release property owners from liability for omitted taxes in past years.

Should the interpretation of the law or its construction or effect be that indicated by the suggestion of the State Advisory Board on Taxation property owners in the city of Richmond would be dealt a blow which would hurt. Millions of dollars in values have been assessed in this city. That work was done by Examiner William H. Sands. The assessments have been approved and the taxes will have to be paid. In very many other sections the examiners and commissioners have done little or nothing. Thus the city of Richmond, which has always paid around one-sixth or one-seventh of the total paid to the State would be called on to pay about one-fifth of the entire taxes of the State. Other sections would fatten at the expense of Richmond.

NATIONAL-WIDE FIGHT ON FLY

New York Association Will Mak Effort to Reduce Sickness and Death Among Children.

New York, Sept. 13—In an effort to reduce sickness and death among children from diseases caused by flies the New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor will begin a nation-wide campaign this week against the house fly, it was announced. Hospitals, physicians, public libraries, social welfare associations and institutions for the care of children will be asked to aid in the movement.

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock

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Covered with Heavier- weight silk Gloria at $1.75
Covered with Twilled Silk and Taffeta at $2.00
Covered with Heavier qualityat $2.50

Other repairs desired can be made at small cost in connection with the recovering.

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We are showing a large variety of new fall dress ginghams suitable for children's school dresses Many new styles and all guaranteed fast colors. Make selections early and get the best patterns.

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Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.
Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

RETURNING TO STUDIES

Public Schools of City Reopen This Morning With Large Number on Rolls

With an enrollment of 2,200 pupils the public schools in Alexandria opened this morning for the session of 1915-16. Some of the primary grades are housed in the auditorium of the Richmond Theatre pending the completetion of the new high school building at the corner of Cameron and West Streets.

The largest number of pupils has been assigned to the Lee school building where there are almost an even thousand pupils. Six hundred have been assigned to the Washington school for boys and 77 to the West End schoolhouse. About 275 pupils go to the Hallowell school for colored girls and 180 to Snowden school for coored boys.

Several changes have been made in the teaching departments of the shcools. In the Alexandria High school two new instructors, C. A Ryan and Douglas McLean take the place of E. B. Prettyman and J. M McFall who resigned at the end of last session to practice law. Mr. Ryan takes charge of the English partment and Mr. McLean teaches science. Conrad Johnson, principal, continues to teach mathematics, S. G. Blanton, Latin and French, Miss Kroes Ficklin, history, Miss Mary Bontz, Junior English, and Col. Ficklin, science and junior mathematics. The largest room in the high school, is the third year, which has a class of 36 pupils.

C. A. Burrus is the principal of the Washington School this year taking the place of Marian N. Fisher, who was in charge last year, and other changes place Walter L. Nalls, Barton Phillips, and Miss Rose Caplin in that building to teach the fifth fourth and third grades respectively. In the Lee school for girls the new teachers are Miss Julia Davis, first grade, and Miss Willie Dickert, fifth. There are no changes in the teaching staff of the colored schools.

Miss Anna Summers is in charge of the West End school as principal and her assistants are Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Louise Ruppert.

MACKEY IN FIGHT

Makes Formal Announcement that He Will Run For Commonwealth Attorney

Crandall Mackey, commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county, has issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for relection to the office that he now holds. For some time it has been known that he would make the race against Messrs. Ball, Finney and Jesse, the three attorneys who have been in the race since early spring but he deferred making any definate announcement until Thursday.

In a characteristic letter addressed to the people of Alexandria county. Mr. Mackey modestly brings forward the things that has been accomplished during his twelve years occupancy of his position and pokes a slight amount of fun at his opponents. He declares that he is a progressive, favors the placing of county officers on salaries, opposes the fee system, and believes in the referendum and recall of elective officers.

WILL INSTALL EXHIBITS

M. M. Klein, in charge of the United States government warehouse in this city, left Friday for Denver, Col. to install the exhibits of thede partment of agriculture in the International Dry Farming Exposition. The exhibits which were sent from this city last week consist of pictures, models, charts, transparencies and slides exhibiting the work of the department.

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HEATED TERM LINGERS

High Temperature Prevails in This Section For Over a Week.

The warm wave which set in over a week ago has by no means suffered a broken back, as was expected by the Weather Bureau last Saturday. The forecast was cooler weather by night or Sunday. During the early part of Saturday night refreshing breezes set in, supposed to be harbingers of the long-anticipated change in the weather. They proved illusory, however. Lightning flashed from the west and northwest but the cloud made its way around Alexandria, and by midnight the breezes had blown themselves out oppressive conditions were again experienced yesterday morning there were cooling zephyrs from the north from the South, the bureau states. The but during the afternoon they shifted to the east and southeast and subsequently subsided altogether, when the temperature became oppressive and continued so throughout the night and today.

Warm weather for the next thirty-six hours, after which the mercury will begin to drop, is now the forecast of the Weather Bureau. Fair weather for today, with no change in temperature and light, variable winds, is the prediction.

The hot weather is due to a wind from the South, the bureau states The wind is to change by Wednesday the bureau asserts, and will blow from the north. Then cool weather will arrive.

TAX FIGHT AT END

Decision of State Advisory Board Will End Examiner's Fight

The Alexandria merchants who have been fearful that they would be compelled to disclose their sales for the past five years to the inquisitive eyes of the tax collector and the citizens who have failed to report the correct amount of their incomes and intangible personal property for the same period may rest easier tonight for despite the statement of Examiner of Records Lipscomb that he will be guided by the law and not by the state board, it is believed that the fight to collect back taxes for the past five years is at an end, at least for the present.

The local board of review, composed of Messrs. Moncure, Ballenger and Lawler, take this vew of the matter, for at an informal meeting of the board today they came to the conclusion that they would give their attention to the returns of 1915 and would not consider past years.

The recommendation of the state board which was published in the Gazette on Saturday afternoon in a special dispatch from Richmond was received by Examiner Lipscomb, according to his statement, several days ago but despite the advice contained therein he continued in his efforts to secure reports from Alexandria merchants. He said today that his report was practically completed This report will go to State Auditor Moore and in view of the fact that Mr. Moore is on the state board and signed the recommendation to the examiners it is not believed that Mr Lipscomb's report so far as the back years is concerned will be seriously considered.

The action of the state board will no doubt be a severe blow to the examiners, as they would have received a commission on the amount of back taxes which was collected through their efforts. Mr. Lipscomb, for instance, has been very energetic in his attempts to secure these returns.

Alexandrians familiar with the situation are of the opinion that the action of the state board will end the matter and that it will not come before the courts as had been expected. The retail merchants of this city had secured atterneys to carry the case before the courts.

COUNCIL TOMORROW NIGHT

The city council of Alexandria will meet tomorrow night when a number of matters in connection with the improvement of the roads will be considered. The lower board will elect a successor to the late Charles B. Marshall, of the fourth ward, and the two boards will hold a joint session for the purpose of electing several city officials whose terms have expired.

DEATH OF MRS. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Sarah E. Sutherland, widow of Daniel Sutherland, died yesterday at her home, 323 south Patrick street. She was 52 years old and is survived by several children. The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

The Rev. George Eakens, who has been the pastor of the Free Methodist Church here for the past two years will leave tomorrow night for Walton, New York, to attend the conference of his church. He does not expect to be returned to this city.

Miss Mamie Nalls has returned to her home in Greenwich, Va. accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Nalls, of this city and son Austin.

Miss Catherine Few returned yesterday from Front Royal, Va., where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. Lewis H. Fawcett is spending his holidays with his mother on Prince street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S. will meet tomorrow Tuesday at 3 p. m.

MEETING OF ELKS

An election to fill the position of trustee made vacant by the death of Charles B. Marshall will be held by Alexandria Lodge of Elks which will meet tonight for this purpose. Following the meeting of the lodge the various committees having in charge the arrangments for the meeting of the Virginia State Association of Elks will meet.

TWO COURTS MEET

Henderson's Trial For Shooting of Brother Set for October 5th

There were two courts in session in Alexandria today, not including the police court which meets every morning except Sunday. The circuit court, with Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding opened its September session in the corporation court room at 10 o'clock. The docket was read but there was no business of importance to be handled at this session.

At 11 o'clock the corporation court was opened by Judge L. C. Barley. The case of Joseph Henderson charged with killing his brother John Henderson, was set for trial on October 5th. The commonwealth will be represented by Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent and the prisoner by Attorney Robinson Moncure. Henderson is charged with murder but the defense will endeavor to show that the shooting was the result of an accident, Joseph Henderson having had no intention of killing his brother.

The appeal of Cora Brown from a verdict of the police court sentencing her to the reform school will be heard on September 18th. The girl is charged with stealing $5. She is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

CITY'S FUEL EXPENSES

Cost of Keeping City Hall and Engine Houses Warm is Large Item

It was realized by every one that the heating of a building of the dimensions of the new Relief Hook and Ladder truck house would be a matter of some importance, and that it would be no small item. The bill for coal has just been certified to the Auditor for payment. Twenty-seven tons were apparently necessary to warm things up, at a cost of $176.60. The following figures are copied from the city report as the cost of fuel for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1912.

Reliance, $46.25; Columbia, $53.-50, Relief, $32.50 total $136.25.

May 31, 1913, Reliance, $41.75; Columbia, $40.25; Relief, $41.75, total $123.75.

May 31, 1914, Reliance, $51.50; Columbia, $66.32; Relief $37.51; total, $155.23.

The yearly average for these years is $137.08 for the whole department, and it includes the soft coal used by the steam engines at fires durng these years.

There are nine offices in the City Hall building, as follows; Mayor, Treasurer, Auditor, Health, Gas Works, Commissioner of Revenue, City Engineer, Tax Collector and Clerk of Market, and also the two Council chambers. The coal bill follows: 1912, $119.80; 1913, $174.40; 1914, $210.75. Average per year, $168.32. The increase in the past two years is party accounted for by reason of two rooms being added, the Mayor's office and the Health office, the latter being in the Aldermen's chamber requires much attention.

During these same three years, 1912, 1913, and 1914 the coal used at the station house, cell rooms, offices and Police Court room cost $33.75, or an average of $113.00 a year.

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A group of Children's Coat just received is in the boyish box styles—a simple, plain tailored effect that is smart and distinctive. The material is chinchilla and they may be had in brown, gray, and blue, prettily trimmed with turnover collar and white pearl buttons. Others are of Corduroy in blue, brown putty and Copenhagen.

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GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

The people of the United States, like those on the other side of the world, are losing confidence in Germany. Her latest note to the sinking of the Arabic is disappointing and the opposite of what had been expected after her "assurance" of a determination not to sink passenger steamers in future without making arrangements for saving the lives of the people aboard. There is a string to all this, however, which fact is exasperating to the peaceful people on this side of the globe. There is an apparent insincerity in all her representations. The Kaiser is attempting to conduct relations with America as he has done with European nations——that is to suit himself.

The Baltimore Sun sums up the situation this morning in a lucid and logical manner. It says:

We have become so accustomed to fluctuations in our war temperature, to having dangerous crises in our international relations followed by apparent symptoms of substantial improvement, and to having these in turn succeeded by alarming relapses, that we have lost the capacity of becoming greatly excited by the alternations of diplomatic gloom and reassurance. Mere words of warning and protest, on the one hand, or of refiance or evasion, on the other, fail to keep us in a state of tremor or to stir us to a condition of greater indignation. We have reached the point where we are intellectually prepared for anything that may occur, but where our overtaxed emotions refused to be spurred by speculations as to what may happen next. It is not a condition of indifference, or apathy, but simply a condition of familiarity with the chances and changes in the war fever with which the world is suffering, and a realization of the fact that we can only wait on the development of events.

Germany, makes it clear in her Arabic note, that she has not surrendered anything, that she has simply indulged in a soothing diplomatic phrase, which means little or nothing, mainly the latter. When she said liners would not be sunk without warning and without provisions for the safety of passengers and crew, she did not eman what people would generally mean in such cases. She attaches what may be called a German meaning to it, the sort of meaning she attached to the "scrap of paper" guaranteeing Belgium's neutrality, in which whether a nation should be torpedoed or not depended on thejudgement of the German commander.

The Arabic answer is virtually of the same nature. That monster of the deep was about to ram the German submarine and the innocent and peaceful agent of civilized warfare sank her in sheer terror and despration.

What makes this reply as hopeless as it is impatient is that it asserts the principle that a submarine may torpedo a liner whenever her commander thinks proper—whenever he imagines or pretends that he imagines he is about to be attacked—and that even if he makes a mistake, he is not to be held accountable for it, except, perhaps, in respect to monetary damages for neutral lives lost, that point however, to be left in doubt and to be made the subject of arbitration.

As we have not fought about the Lusitania, we are not apt to fight about the Arabic. We learn a valuable lesson from the latter, however, and that is the folly of trusting German assurances. Her diplomacy appears to be essentially insincere. We may keep up our diplomatic palaver with her forever without getting forward a single step.

The definite thing we have done to Dr. Dumba counts for more than all our submarine correspondence. We cannot expect any satisfaction from the latter. But we can make it unhealthy for submarines in our own waters, and we will not allow any quibbling or "mstakes" over here. We have given notice to Germany as well as to Austria in the Dumba case, and that action will be likely to bring things to a head more quickly than tons of diplomatic literature.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

The remarks of the Archdeacon of London in St. Paul's cathedral yesterday in reference to the raid of Zeppelins upon that city are pathetic. It is hinted that the fatalities from bombs on that occasion were far greater than the outside world supposes, while great damage was done to property.

Bombs fell into the heart of the capital of the British Empire, and people who have all their lives been dodging vehicles in the narrow and populous thoroughfares were terrified by descending death-dealing missiles.

A number of little children were killed out during the bombardment. The archdeacon in his sermon said the nursery had been turned into a slaughter house.

There is something pathetic in this, and it appeals to every person who speaks the English language. Most Americans when they draw near the Welsh coast think of the fairy stories of their infancy and gaze upon the mountains in the distance as the land of Jack the Giant Killer and that in which originated their nursery rhymes Their Anglo-Saxon blood reminds them of their relationship to the mother country.

The time has come when little children, in their innocent prattle, while studying pictures of the old woman riding a goose through the heavens or astride of a broom stick, or their souls enthused with the chant of the angelic choir announcing the birth of the Prince of Peace, are having their lives snuffed out by bombs from the vault of heaven.

HOW TO STOP LYNCHINGS.

The alarming increase in the number of overt acts by mobs has caused officials in the different states of the union to attempt to devise means to minimize lynchings, if not to bring the practice to a stop. While all well-meaning citizens admit that there are times when an exasperated community is liable to become temporarily unbalanced, the fact that human beings are often sacrificed for offenses which would not be shown to be capital were the victims allowed a chance for their lives is to be deplored.

Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, who pointed the way at the recent conference of governors in Boston by which lynchings can be stopped has continued his interest in the subject.

The Governor takes the view by the extension of the present Maryland law, which provides compensation by counties or towns for property destroyed by mobs, lynchings can be effectively stopped. In brief, if counties and incorporated towns are made to realize that they are responsible for the preservation of law and order, that if they do not empoy the forces at their command to save victims of mob rule, then they shall pay compensation to the families or nearest relatives of these victims. A precedent for this action was established by the late James G. Blaine. Whe. Secretary of State he took steps by which families of 11 Italians hanged by a mob in New Orleans were compensated for deaths of the men upon whom they were dependent.

Governor Goldsborough has gathered decisions of the courts bearing on the statute. One of them is furnished by developments which grew out of the attack of the mob on the Massaschusetts troops passing through Baltimore on April 19, 1861.

CARRY GUNS TO CHURCH.

After the Jews returned to Palestine at the close of the seventy years' captivity in Babylon we are told the walls of Jerusalem were built under strenuous conditions. A man worked with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other. When white men came to this continent they were compelled to carry their guns with them to church and sat in pews with the weapons half-cocked ready to meet attacks of Indians. After four hundred years of civilization this custom has been renewed.

Threats of death to all Americans found in Hidalgo and Star counties, Texas, after September 16, made by bandits to Mexican residents, have thrown the residents of these counties into a fever of excitement, and caused them to ask Gen. Funston for more troops and arm themselves for more trouble.

For the first time since the days of Indians, worshipers came to church yesterday armed with rifles and pistols. At Delfira the rifles were stacked in the church, and a guard thrown out while religious services were held. At San Romana armed worshipers flocked to the church, and rangers stood guard during the services.

A United States mail carrier at the San Antonio, Texas, postoffice, who has been on the payroll of the government for the last thirty years, has been suspended from the service for thirty days, without pay by Postmaster Armistead for making the alleged remark: "If the United States and Germany should engage in war, I would desert this government and join the German army." The man is of German descent. His remark was reported to the postmaster by three other carriers, also of German descent.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Emperor William has dismissed General von Kluege, commander of the Eighth division, who was held responsible for the Austro-German check by the Russians on the Sereth river, in East Galicia.

The "Gazeta Wieczorna" reports that eight farmers and two women, who were arrested as Russian spies in Northern Galicia, have been convicted by a court-martial at Lemberg, Their execution took place within six hours after their conviction.

William Sprague, famous war Governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence in Paris, Saturday, at the age of eighty-four years. His death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age.

A 6-year-old boy, Vincent De Cosma is dead, and his 4-year-old brother, Joseph, is in a serious condition as the result of drinking whisky at their home in Newark, N. J. The bays drank a pint of whisky between them. Gabrield De Cosma, their father, left a demijohn within reach of the children. The mother found the boys in convulsions.

Two white men are dead, a third dying and two negroes are dead in Carlisle, Ark., the result of the murder of his wife by Pat Bowers, a negro early yesterday morning and the subsequent chase of Bowers, who barricaded himself in his home and, after killing two men and wounding another ,took his own life rather than be captured by the mob.

A decrease of approximately 25 per cent. in the birth rate of Berlin for July over the same month in 1914. is reported. Official returns show that while 3,370 children were born in the German capital in July, 1914, only 2,520 were born in July, 1915. The number of births for May, June and July of 1914 was 10,030, while it was only 7,523 for the same quarter this year.

Three young Philadelphians, Edward Thompson, 16 years old; John Connor, 16, and John Ritchie, 21 were drowned yesterday in Glenloch Lake. Connor was swimming from a rowboat when he was seized with cramps In trying to help him into the boat it was capsized and Thompson and Ritchie were also thrown into the water. All were drowned before help reached them.

According to information received at Bucharest, 800,000 Armenians have been deported from Caesarea, Trebizond, Erzerum and other cities in Asia Minor to the interior of Turkey Hardly a third of these are arriving at their destination. The women and girls are sent to Turkish harems and auction sales from Armenian babies from 1 month to 2 years of age have taken place in Constantinople.

The Russian-American liner Dwinsk sailed yesterday from New York for Archangel with 408 passengers and 8,000 tons of cargo. Among the passengers on board were three engineers from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who will superintend the assembling of 250 locomotives to be used on the new Petrograd-Kola Railroad. This railroad will give the Russians an all-year communication with the outside world. Seward B. Utter a member of the Curtis Aeroplane Company, also sailed to superinted the assembling of the aeroplanes built by his company.

With two bullets in her head, Miss Gertrude Walshlager, 17 years old, of Baltimore, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition. Archie Hardy, who is said to be a jealous admirer, shot her shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning on the street in front of her home. One bullet missed, another penetrated the girl's skull behind the right ear and the third shattered her jaw. Hardy was arrested while standing, pistol in hand, over the prostrate body of the girl. He told the police it seemed like a dream; that he did not remember shooting her and knew nothing of it until he woke up in the cell. He declared that was jealous of his attentions to another girl who boarded declared she was jealous of his at- in the same house with him.

Signs of internal discord in Constantinople are multiplying. The resignation of the Shiek-ul-Islam is now known to be due to his disapproval of a continuance of the war. This feeling is shared by most of the Musselman clergy, and has been followed by the resignation of the governor and mayor of the capital, both of whom had become alarmed by the suffering of thepopulation and by the recall of Mukhtar Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Berlin. His recall was due to a demand of the Kaiser, which followed a confidential report of the Ambassador to his government that Germany and Austria were in the last stages of exhaustion and that the first serious reverse to their arms would be the signal for an utter collapse.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned Saturday at Staunton, after holding a special morning session and then meeting again during the afternoon to hear arguments in the remaining cases on the docket.

Hopewell yesterday experienced more trouble than ever before in its brief but turbulent history. A jail delivery which resulted in the escape of fifteen prisoners, a daylight automobile hold-up, in which ten men and one woman were relieved of their valuables; the successful escape of ten of the fifteen jail breakers, after a squad of police had raided a house in the negro settlement; numerous robberies and shooting affrays and a series of accidents have put the people in a state of turmoil and further trouble is momentarly expected.

Four persons were killed and three seriously in jured when a Pere Marquette Mich., passenger train struck an automobile bus near here early Saturday evening. The accident occurred on the South Saginaw road, about two miles from Flint. Pere Marquette passenger No. 5, fifteen minutes behind time, approached the crossing at high speed. As the automobile neared the track, spectators said, that the locomotive's whistle screeched, but a moment later the engine and automobile came together. The motor car was hurled 100 feet with the result given above.

That Joseph Early Kinsey hit John H. Elick in the head with an ax and killed him is the substance of the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Elick, the Augusta County man, who was found dead in the public road about a mile north of Stanardville, Greene County. Elick was found in the road the morning after the killing. The man's head was split wide open. It has developed that both the murdered man and the accused had been frequenting a blind tiger in Greene County. Kinsey, it is said, gave Elick money to buy whiskey, and the trouble followed soon afterwards.

Emmett Lewis, colored, was brought to Orange Saturday and lodged in jail charged with an attempted assault upon two young women near Thorn Hill. Lewis Saturday night entered the home of C. C. Cluff, a farmer, in the lower end of the county putting a ladder to the window of a room which was occupied by Miss Mamie Cluff and a visiting friend, Miss Ora Harlow, and concealed himself under the bed. After the young women had retired one of them remarked that there must be some one under the bed as she had felt it move. Lewis thereupon rushed out, seized one of them by the arm and dragged her from the bed. The other pluckily struck a match, and by its light both recognized the negro, who made his escape through the window. He was captured and will be tried at the September term of court

MASONIC NOTICE

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight, September 13th. at 7:30 o'clock for work.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.
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ANNUAL MEETING

Notice:—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company the election of officers and directors and for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Monday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.
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Fraternal Order in Financial Straits, But May Recover

St. Louis, Sept. 13—Charles A. Houts, former United States District Attorney has been appointed receiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal insurance order. The appointment was made by Judge Trieber, of Little Rock, and Dyer, of St. Louis, sitting jointly in the Federal District Court. Petition for the appointment of a receiver was filed June 7 last.

The order has 15,000 members. A statement filed in the Federal Court in August showed that the lodge had liabilities of $778,000 and assets of $476,000. The Knights of Honor was organized in 1876 and at one time had 100,000 members.

Judge Trieber, in handing down the decision, said that evidence showed that the lodge had been declining in membership for 15 or 20 years. He said that any plan of reorganization could be carried out under the receiver and that if the lodge should become solvent the receivership would be dissolved.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Man Shoots Spouse and Then Sends Bullet Into His Own Brain

Philadelphia, Sept. 13— After a week of quarreling, caused by jealousy, Frank Radecki, 40 years old, shot, and killed his wife, Josephine, aged 38; and then killed himself at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the kitchen of their home, No. 3559 Witte street. The couple leave six children.

CASHIER FOUND DEAD.

Coroner of Montgomery Pa., Certain Victim Was Slain Along Car Tracks.

Norristown, Pa. Sept. 13—Indicating a murder from the fact that a roll of money he had shown at a bar was missing, the body of John Yost, aged 36 years, cashier for the Reading Railway, at Front and Nobles streets, Philadelphia, was found along the Perkiomen Railroad tracks at Collegeville at 5:30 o'clock yesterday.

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Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville. Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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